E. Leong Way papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: E. Leong Way papers

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Creator/Collector: Way, E. Leong

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Abstract: Collection contains E. Leong Way's professional papers concern his career in pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of California, San Francisco.

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Acquisition Information
Donated by E. Leong Way in 2009.

Biography/Administrative History
Dr. Edward (Eddie) Leong Way was born in Watsonville, California in 1916. His moved with his family to San Francisco in 1924 and ultimately studied pharmacy at what is now the UCSF School of Pharmacy, earning his BS in pharmacy from the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) in 1938. (UCB issued the degree as UCSF was not yet a free-standing campus of the University of California.) After working as a pharmacist for a year, he went on to study pharmaceutical chemistry at the UCSF School of Pharmacy, earning an MS in 1940, then a PhD in 1942. Again the degrees were issued by UCB. Much of his career centered on the development of physical dependence and tolerance of opiates. His work has aided in creating a deeper understanding of the complexities of addiction. Way worked as a professor at UCSF for many years before retiring in 1987.

Scope and Content of Collection
Contents include various correspondence, lecture notes and slides, publications and publication listings, and other miscellaneous papers and photos ranging from 1939-2008.

Indexing Terms
Pharmacokinetics
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Narcotics
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